

Police Drop Second Game in 12 Starts

After driving in four runs in a fourth inning rally, the Los Angeles Senators went on to deal the Torrance Police a 6-3 defeat at the local park last Sunday. It was the Police team's second loss in twelve starts.

Joe Waters took the mound chores in the opening three innings and looked spectacular as he pitched no-hit ball. "Hunchy" Joe faced but ten batters and struck out four. Gar Johnson took over the fatal fourth and was "jumped on" for seven hits as the visitors went to town. Johnson went to the showers in the following frame. Harry Theodosis carried on and limited the winners to but five safeties in five innings.

Bob McNeil paced the losers at the plate with two terrific doubles in four trips, to the box.

Fisk, Giatras Take Fifth in C.I.F. Finals

Wade Fisk and Tom Giatras of Torrance High both placed fifth in the Bee and Cee high jump respectively while competing in the C.I.F. Southern California finals at Long Beach Wilson last Saturday afternoon. Ron Higgins, the third local representative in the cinder classic, had a bad day and failed to place.

Fisk cleared five feet, eight inches to tie with Simpson of San Diego for fifth place honors. Giatras leaped over the bar at five feet, five inches—just two inches behind the winning mark.

Glendale Hoover took remarkable in winning the Varsity, Bee and Cee titles.

He Probably Is
When Lou Little heard Ike Eisenhower was coming to Columbia he is said to have asked: "Is he a good passer?"

Volleyball Tournament In 2nd Week

While most major sports draw to a close at Torrance High this week, the Tartar athletes are keeping in shape participating in the first annual Boys' League Volleyball Tournament. Forty double teams are entered in the competition which started last week for two weeks.

The tourney, sponsored by the league under the direction of Dave Dougherty, Dick Carrow, Harry Theodosis, and Coach Cliff Graybehl, will be a double elimination affair with each team being allowed but two losses.

Gold, silver, and bronze volleyballs will be awarded to the top three entries respectively.

Teams entered:
Crawford and Carrow, O'Toole and Higgins, Groves and Harris, Dandoy and W. Chambers, O'Connell and Kobayashi, Bowers and Ratzloff, Bodner and Dominguez.

Wernett and Downing, Robinson and James, Intermill and Maddock, Boal and Mumford, Burehfield and Cleveland, Stamps and Fischer, Douroux and Stagner, Fisk and Taylor, Avalos and Costa, Long and B. Chambers, Baron and Fees, Ruth and Vorhis, Simer and Mittan.

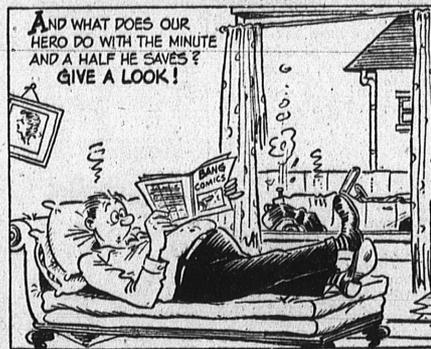
Giatras and Minura, Johnson and Edwards, Volz and Brimley, Thurman and Ferguson, Smith and Sachs, Sniguetz and Almeida, Vaughn and Mitchell, Thompson and Deaton, Webb and Garrison, Licht and Oefinger, Wheaties and Richie, Middleton and Burgener.

Garland and Hornback, Barkdull and Chapman, Shiroyama and Carlisle, School and Dougherty, Nady and Boyce, Reynolds and Perrett, Turner and Willburn, Crowshaw and LeBlanc.

Good Fight Record
Gene Tuney lost only one fight and was knocked down only once during his career.

Highly Versatile
The shape of the first rugby footballs varied according to the pig's bladder inside the leather casing.

The Human Race



500-Lap Race Set Saturday At Carrell

California Roadster Hot Rods gather at Carrell Speedway, Saturday night for the west coast's 500-lap racing marathon, a prelude in racing to the big Memorial Day classic at Indianapolis.

Corky Bensen will draw No. 1 pole position in a field of 42 cars following his clocking of 21.12s. for the one-lap qualifying heat over the paved, half-mile oval last week. Action Saturday night begins at 7 p.m.

NIGHT FINANCES
It is said that night baseball has increased the value of every big league franchise by 40 percent.

RACING BIRTHPLACE
Culver City, California is recognized as the birthplace of mid-get auto racing.

Even the Losers Say 'Twas Fun'

Even the boys who lost said it was fun!

Referring, of course to the tri-sponsored Grade School Field Day, held at Torrance Elementary School last Saturday.

The field day was under the combined sponsorship of the YMCA, the Optimist Club, and the City Recreation Department. Entry in the meet was open to any boy in grade school.

SEVENTH GRADE DIVISION
50-yard dash: 1st place, Robert Brown, Tor. Jr. High; 2nd place, Burt Smith, Torrance; 3rd, Joe Laffer, Tor. Jr. High; 4th, David Ruffel, Tor. Jr. High; 5th, Walgren, Nativity; 3rd, Bill Blumfield, Tor. Jr. High.

Running Broad Jump: 1st, Robert Brown, Tor. Jr. High; 2nd, Bill Blumfield, Tor. Jr. High; 3rd, Joe Laffer, Tor. Jr. High.

Standing Broad Jump: 1st, Bill Blumfield, Tor. Jr. High; 2nd, Robert Brown, Tor. Jr. High; 3rd, Joe Laffer, Tor. Jr. High.

Baseball Throw: 1st, Burt Smith, Tor. Jr. High; 2nd, Carl Mead, Tor. Jr. High; 3rd, Dick Piazza, Tor. Jr. High.

SENIOR DIVISION (Over 10 Yrs.)
50-Yard Dash: 1st, Howard Tuttle, Tor. Jr. High; 2nd, Howard Perry Sch.; 3rd, David McBride, Tor. Jr. High.

High Jump: 1st, Wayne Brinkley, Tor. Elem.; 2nd, Eiji Hiramoto, Perry Sch.; 3rd, Robert Robinson, Tor. Elem.

Running Broad Jump: 1st, David McBride, Tor. Elem.; 2nd, Howard Tuttle, Tor. Elem.; 3rd, Carlos Skaggs, Tor. Elem.

Standing Broad Jump: 1st, Howard Tuttle, Tor. Elem.; 2nd, David McBride, Tor. Elem.; 3rd, Arthur Gerardo, Perry Sch.; 4th, C. Nunn, Tor. Elem.

JUNIOR DIVISION (Under 10 Yrs.)
50-yard dash: 1st, Bill Knocke, Perry School; 2nd, Gilbert Kalina, Tor. Elem.; 3rd, Gary Brimley, Tor. Elem.

High Jump: 1st, Lee Hunt, Nativity; 2nd, Dan Pendleton, Perry; 3rd, Bill Knocke, Perry.

Running Broad Jump: 1st, Gilbert Kalina, Tor. Elem.; 2nd, Gary Morris, Nativity; 3rd, Bill Knocke, Perry.

Standing Broad Jump: 1st, Gilbert Kalina, Tor. Elem.; 2nd, Lee Hunt, Nativity; 3rd, George Yoshida, Perry.

Baseball Throw: 1st, Martin Valdez, Tor. Elem.; 2nd, Richard Mitchell, Nativity; 3rd, John Edgren, Tor. Elem.

TUG-O-WAR
(Junior & Senior Div. Combined)
1st, P.I.G. Torrance, Elementary School; 2nd, Perry School; 3rd, Walter School.

8-Man 400-yard Shuttle Relay: 1st, Torrance Elem.; 2nd, Perry School; 3rd, Walter.

Five, Maybe Six Home Grid Games Scheduled

Gridiron schedule for next season was announced this week by Coach Eddie Cole with five, possibly six contests scheduled at night home games under the new lights at the local high school.

Sept. 23 Rosemead (Here)
30 Newport (Here)
Oct. 7 Inglewood (Here)
14 Beverly Hills (Here)
21 Santa Monica (Here)
28 Leiminger (Here)
Nov. 4 El Segundo (Here)
11 Redondo (Here)
18 Jordan (Here)

* Practice Games.

Since El Segundo has no lights and since the game between the two schools would have to be a daytime affair, it has been suggested that El Segundo play here—at night.

U and the 'Y'

By A. WISEMAN

Fred Naumetz, 225-pound center and captain of the Los Angeles Rams football team, gave the Gra-Y lads some tips on how to become a good athlete at the Gra-Y Pow Wow last Monday evening at the Fern Avenue Recreation Hut. Talking to over 100 boys and Dads, the Ram captain suggested plenty of sleep and proper food for building a healthy body which is the making of a good athlete. Movies were enjoyed by all. We almost saw Captain Fred make a touchdown after intercepting a pass.

The Y.M.C.A. Camp benefit baseball game will be played Friday night when the Hollywood Stars meet the Portland Beavers. Proceeds go to help build up our "Y" camps. Call at the "Y" office for your tickets.

We now have four "Y" all-star teams entered for play under the lights at Lomita Park. The 11-year-olds were moved up to the 13 and under after the 30-0 trouncing they handed Lomita. Torrance Hi-Y is taking a spot in the 18-year-old league again. By the way, the Hi-Y brought home the cup last year by going undefeated in the same league. Do it again, boys!

Next week's schedule for the "Y" stars:
16 and under, Hi-Y vs. Park Cafe Thursday, June 2, 8 p.m.
15 and under, YMCA vs. Harbor Hills, Tuesday, May 31, 6:30 p.m.
13 and under, YMCA vs. Deuces, Friday, June 3, 7 p.m.
11 and under, YMCA vs. Shmoos, Friday, June 3, 5 p.m.

The Greens in the Gra-Y league have a new leader and Coach in Bob Chambers, ace Torrance High School baseball and basketball star. Bud Lee Gra-Y supervisor will assist the other clubs. In the first game under Chambers the Greens eked out an 8-6 win in the last inning over the Rangers. A thriller like that will make you an old man in one day, won't it Bob?

Don't forget, stamp collectors, tomorrow is the fourth Friday. Stamp club meets at 7:30 at the Library.

For boys 12 and under there will be bowling again at 10 a.m. at the Torrance Bowl.

There was a good turn out Saturday for the Field Day. The Optimist Club really put on a swell event. President Vaughn, Gil Deroulin, Cliff Greybehl, Ray Richard, and other really worked hard. Tex Dobson from the Moose Club was a big help with his public address system.

Wednesday, June 15th, has been set for the play-off of the "Y" leagues under the lights at Torrance park. Looks as if the Pueblo boys will be winners of the Junior league. The Pueblo and Greens will be fighting it out for the Gra-Y division.

Still some vacant spots for Camp Little Green Valley. Better get Mom or Dad to sign up for you soon.

Turner Leading Hit-Getters With High .429

Dick Turner blasted out nine hits in 21 trips to the plate to lead the Torrance High Tartars in 1949 Bay League competition batting with a hefty .429 average. In compiling such a remarkable average, the versatile athlete looms as a strong contender for all league honors.

Turner also captured the slugger's title in 1947 when the locals won the Marine League race. He was the third highest regular last year. His accurate eye kept him off the strikeout list in seven contests.

Greg James followed Turner with an even .300 while Milt Long posted a .250 mark. All three outbatted the remainder of the squad by a considerable margin.

Harry "The Cat" Theodosis, although hitting but one single in league games, went to town in the practice tilts and topped the season totals with a .353 average. The swift hurler completed the league slate with three wins and an equal number of losses.

Other season standouts included Max Robinson, Turner, Jim Taylor, Long, and Bob Chambers. Theodosis hit the most singles during the entire year with a total of 11. Taylor paced the team in doubles as he accounted for three while Chambers knocked out the only triple.

James and Turner both crossed the plate eight times and Buddy Licht connected for hits at the most opportune time as he led the team with 10 runs batted in.

PVC Bowling Finals Today

A Palos Verdes College bowling tournament, featuring 20 of the school's top keggers, will be completed today at the 101 Bowling Center, where the students have been performing once a week as part of their regular physical education program.

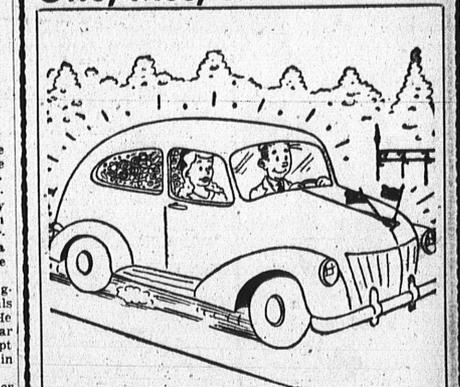
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